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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1614  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94683

Hiroshi KUBO, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding to Saturday, August 29, 2009, thereby allowing for timely filing on Monday, August 31, 2009. This Amendment is therefore timely filed.

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